

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Sallie Stout [Sals43@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 11:44 AM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence on Television

Sallie Stout  
2816 Eldora Ct.  
Grand Junction, CO 81506

August 2, 2004

Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

Violence on television is part of the cause of the desensitizing of our children. It is on every form of programming in one form or another and is out of control.

Sincerely,

Sallie Stout

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 11:36 AM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Network TV has gone overboard with violence

Don & Lisa Waldschmidt II  
PO Box 354  
Gorham, KS 67640

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Erin Wooden  
613 S. Pershing Street  
Willard, MO 65781

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Grand Island, NE 68803

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**Subject:** Violence on tv

LaJeana Sapp  
1192 Lark Rd.  
Joplin, Missouri 64804

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 3:05 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** TV Violence

Tony Hartt  
P.O. Box 333  
St. Albans, VT 05478

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Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

PLEASE put a stop to all the filth and violence on TV especially daily from 4pm to 9pm and on Saturday and Sunday. You are promoting the destruction of our children.

Sincerely,

Tony and Cindy Hartt ---Independent Voters

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**From:** Patricia Brinkman [brinkman1@ameritech.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 3:01 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Stop Violence on Television

Patricia Brinkman  
1217 Bramble Avenue  
Washington Court House, GA 43160

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2727 S. Rainbow Blvd.  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

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C Carter  
PO Box 776  
Eastsound, WA 98245

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